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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we can endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Sampson county has held nineteen annual Agricultural Fairs. We feel safe in saying that there is no county in the State that has been more noted for its fine exhibits than ours. The fact that the gallant soldier and famous statesman, Hon. Pittsburg Lee, Governor of the great State of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to be present and speak on Veterans' Day, December 6th, makes it a certainty that that there will be more people to attend this Fair than at any other exhibit of the kind held in the State, except the State Fair and the Fayetteville Centennial. Therefore it behooves the people of Sampson, Johnson, Harnett, Duplin, Pender, Bladen and New Hanover, the territory represented by this Fair, to put forth every effort to make an exhibit, not only equal to those we have had in the past, but superior. That such will be the case we have every reason to expect. Let it be so!

What is the lesson of last week's elections? What have been the causes that have wrought the political revolutions in Ohio, Iowa and Virginia? In the first Foraker, who has twice been elected Governor, Foraker, the bloody shirt flanneler, the ranting South-later, the sectional terror, has been snowed under by about 11,000 Democratic majority, which makes a Democratic gain of between 30,000 and 40,000; the second, which has, since 1860, been solidly Republican, with a majority of from 20,000 to 40,000, has elected the Democratic candidate for Governor by 7,000 majority; in the last, which was carried by Cleveland by only about 1,000 majority, the traitor Mahone has been buried under a Democratic majority of 30,000. In the country districts of Massachusetts the Democratic gains are about 20,000. Maryland and New Jersey have increased their majorities, and it will be remembered that a few weeks since Indianapolis, Harrison's home, elected a Democratic Mayor the first time in fifteen years. Yes, what does all this mean? It means first that the country is not satisfied with Harrison's administration, secondly, it means that Cleveland is a prophet. What did Grover Cleveland predict? When he sent his famous low tariff message to Congress, he said that it might defeat the Democratic party at the next election, but that he was sowing seed that would reap a rich harvest for his party in the future. That the people must be educated up to understand the monstrous iniquities of the high war tariff and then, when that was done, the party of tariff reform would have a long lease of power.

One of the most noticeable things about this election is that the greatest gains have been in the rural and agricultural districts, the sections that are burdened worse by the tariff. Yes, the farmer is waking up, and the war tariff and its parent, the Radical party, are doomed. We believe that the Alliances and Wheels have done much, in their fight against monopoly, to bring about these splendid results. Let the good work go on!

AT THE CAPITAL.

What is Transpiring at the Head of the Nation.

(Refr. Cor. THE CAUCASIAN.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14th. President Harrison introduced an innovation in White House custom this week that is deeply regretted by conservative people, who believe that the dignity of the Presidential office should be increased instead of lessened. To such people it was a positive shock to find that the President had had himself interviewed by a newspaper, on the election returns, in order to try and counteract the dampening effect they had upon his party associates, and also to furnish them with a cue to explain the crushing defeat away. If President Harrison really believes, as he says he does, that the result of the elections held last Tuesday was not intended as a verdict upon his administration, then he has not the sense that he has generally been credited with by even his opponents. A curious coincidence in the same paper is an interview with Mr. Halford, the President's private Secretary, which in sentiment is precisely the same as that with President Harrison. These interviews are regarded here, even by republicans, as a very weak and undignified attempt to fool the country. Republicans of prominence openly admit that the result of the election is a stinging rebuke to the administration and its methods. Old soldiers quietly chuckle and whisper "I told you so" to one another.

The rejoicing among democrats here is intense; they can talk of nothing else but the tidal wave, and they all see in it an auspicious sign for the greater fight in 1892. They argue that if nine months of Harrison's administration has brought about this result, four years of it will wipe the republican party out of existence. But designs have been received by the Postoffice Department in answer to advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing a new design for postal cards. A committee will decide upon the most artistic.

Delegate Dubois of Idaho, thinks that Territory will gain admission to the Union this winter. There seems no good reason why she should not. Secretary Rusk asks in his annual report just published, that 300 acres of the Arlington estate be turned over to the Agricultural department for an experimental fruit farm. He also recommends a more rigid Government inspection of cattle and dressed beef.

Ex-Secretary Bayard was married here yesterday at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was very quiet, being attended only by the family and a few close friends of the bride—Miss Clymer and groom. The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short tour. It is expected that they will spend the winter in this city.

Mahone and Foraker get scant sympathy from republicans here. They are charged with having invited certain defeat rather than give up their schemes for personal aggrandizement.

The machinery of the Southern Exposition at Montgomery, Alabama, was set in motion by telegraph by President Harrison last Tuesday at noon.

The sickliest looking man in Washington today are the republican clerks in the departments who went home to vote. This is particularly applicable to the Ohio men.

The Presidential proclamations declaring Montana and Washington States will not be issued until complete official returns of the late elections in those states are received by the President. The two Dakotas were simultaneously admitted last Saturday.

Corporal Tanner enjoyed reading the election returns much more than the President or Secretary Noble did. He would have been more than human not to have indulged in ghastly glee, as he surveyed the wreck.

President Harrison reminds one of the man who told Noah to "go on with your old ark, it's only a shower anyway."

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, will be Opening Day of the Sampson Fair. His Excellency, Hon. D. G. Fowle, will perform the opening ceremonies at 11 o'clock A. M. Let us astonish him with such an exhibit and such a concourse of people as he has seldom seen.

A FINE EXHIBIT

AT THE SAMPSON FAIR

Is What the Agricultural Society is Determined to Have.

PROGRAMME FOR THE THREE DAYS!

Special Committee Appointed and at Work—Let Every Farmer and Housekeeper Bring Something!

STOCK ON EXHIBIT TO BE FED FREE.

The Executive Committee of the Sampson County Agricultural Society held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday and transacted much important business. The machinery for making a big and successful Fair was put actively and energetically in motion. The special work for each member of the committee was portioned out and all are now at work with a vim and a determination to bring out such an exhibit as has been seen at no other county fair in the State. The outline of

THE PROGRAMME for the three days, December 4th, 5th and 6th, will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY—Opening Day. The Fair will be formally opened at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, December 4th, by his Excellency, Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, Governor of North Carolina.

THURSDAY—Veteran's Day. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia, will deliver an address at 1 o'clock to the vast concourse of people who will be present.

FRIDAY—Alliance Day. Hon. C. W. Macune, editor of the National Economist, Washington, D. C., and President National Alliance, is expected to speak at 1 o'clock to 5,000 farmers of Eastern Carolina.

The following SPECIAL COMMITTEES were appointed to personally solicit exhibits for the various departments and classes, viz:

Of Cattle—W. K. Pigford, Everett, Peterson and Dr. John A. Stevens.

Of Hogs—W. E. Stevens and C. Patrick.

Of Horses—Rich'd C. Holmes, Frank Boykin and F. T. Atkins.

Farm Products—Jno. R. Beaman, Sr., Frank Parker and J. M. Powell.

Of Machinery—E. W. Kerr, R. J. Pearsall and A. F. Johnson.

For Floral Hall—J. A. Oates, W. S. Partrick and W. A. Johnson.

For Decorating and arranging exhibit in Floral Hall—Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Miss Mittie Beaman, Miss Eliza Morisey, Miss Lillie Wright, Miss Anna Stanford, Miss Pocahontas Britt, Miss Nannie Faison, Miss Lois Anderson, and Miss Sudie Faison.

It was decided to feed FREE OF CHARGE all stock and poultry brought to the Fair and placed on exhibition.

The Superintendents of the various departments were directed to be present on the Fair Grounds Friday, December 3rd, to receive the articles for exhibit in their respective departments.

Capt. O. L. Chesnut was appointed as Assistant Secretary to assist in labelling and making entry of exhibits.

The committee on the invitation of speakers reported that Gov. Fitzhugh Lee would be here without fail, for he soaped himself to the committee with his own mouth. The committee also reported that favorable answers were expected from Hon. C. W. Macune and Gov. Fowle.

The Executive Committee earnestly solicited the hearty co-operation of every farmer and every farmer's wife and daughters in the county to make the Fair an unprecedented success. With such co-operation, such a Fair would be a certainty in advance.

THE FAYETTEVILLE CENTENNIAL.

The Official Program for the Three Days of the Great Celebration.

The following is the authorized program for the Constitutional Centennial Celebration at Fayetteville, on November 20th, 21st and 22nd, issued by the Centennial committee:

1789! PROGRAMME 1889! Fayetteville, N. C., November 20th, 21st and 22nd. Julian S. Carr, Chief Marshal. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20. The city military will meet the visiting military at trains and escort their guests to Military Camp.

2 P. M. to 4 P. M.—Military review, command to move from camp at 1 p. m. sharp. Line of march. Up Gillespie street to city hall, thence down Person street to Cool Spring street, thence down Green street to city hall, thence up Hay street to review stand. Dress parade.

6 P. M.—Grand Centennial ball.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

One hundred guns at sunrise. Military to move from camp sharp at 10 a. m. Line of march up Gillespie street to city hall, where the procession, consisting of various civic organizations, secret societies and other participating bodies, will form.

12 M.—Salute of thirteen guns. Minute guns, all bells and steam whistles to be brought into use for thirty minutes.

1230 P. M.—Grand stand exercises to begin. Music. Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Huske, D. D. Address of welcome and hospitality of the city, Mayor N. W. Ray. Music. Letter from Hon. Jefferson Davis, read.

Mayor N. W. Ray introduces Gov. F. G. Fowle, who will present colors to the various regiments of the State Guard. Music. Governor Fowle introduces Hon. M. W. Ransom. Address by Senator Ransom.

1:28 P. M.—Forty-two guns fired, all bells ring and all steam whistles blow thirty minutes. Fireworks display on race track, fair grounds, 8.30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Military and civic parade 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Military to form and move sharp at 9 a. m. Line of march: Up Gillespie street to Railroad street, down same to Dick street, through same to Person street, and up Person street to grand stand, where all orders and civils will meet, and in their respective order fall into line and move down Gillespie street to fair grounds.

The column will form in front of grand stand at 12 m. Address by Senator Zebulon B. Vance. Competitive drill 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. on race track fair grounds.

When Hon. C. W. Macune sees our people and the exhibit they make to the world at the Sampson Fair, on Friday, Dec. 6th, he will then see that it was perfectly natural that Sampson should be the banner Alliance County in a State, which is the banner Alliance State in the Union.

IT WAS HERE

That Liberty put on her Swaddling Clothes.

The Fayetteville Observer of some days ago published a letter from the Federal Colonel, J. B. Edgington, formerly of Iowa, whose remarkable speech at Memphis, Tenn., we commented upon at length some months since. He was invited to attend the Fayetteville Centennial to come off this month. In his letter to the committee he says:

"Massachusetts has been said to be the cradle of American liberty, but it was in the State of North Carolina that American liberty first put on her swaddling clothes; where the Mecklenburg resolutions of independence were adopted. * * If American liberty is to be preserved in this country it must be done by following closely in the path marked out by North Carolina. * * Circumstances will prevent my attendance at the celebration in the flesh, but I will be with you in the spirit."—Wil. Messenger.

Stock on Exhibit at the Sampson Fair will be fed free of charge. Let every farmer feel it his imperative duty to see that his community is creditably represented.

LOST, A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.—She (archly)—"Whom should you call the prettiest girl in this room?" He (looking about him)—"H'm. Well, to tell the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place."—Life.

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ON A TRIP

THROUGH EASTERN SAMPSON AND WESTERN DUPLIN.

What The Caucasian Correspondent Saw.

(Special to THE CAUCASIAN.)

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Nov. 9th, 1886. This writer left Ingold on the 5th inst in the interest of THE CAUCASIAN. The people around Lisbon were found busy as bees at their respective works. Springvale church is about completed and Mr. A. J. Johnson of Taylors Bridge has nearly finished repairing his mills. Near Way Cross the people are losing their hogs with cholera.

Over the Duplin line the people were found busily employed and satisfied with their crops with the exception of cotton. Many of them are paying special attention to stock raising and fruit culture—two industries that our people should give more attention to. A great deal of syrup is made in this section and we saw three men who had made together 1500 gallons.

On Friday morning the 8th, we repaired to Warsaw to witness the laying of the corner stone of the M. E. Church.

The people began to arrive at an early hour and by 10 o'clock there was a vast crowd assembled to witness the imposing ceremony. The following masonic lodges participated in the laying of the corner stone.

St. Johns, No. 1; Siloam, 178; Atlantic, 294; King Solomon, 138; Belmont, 708; Hiram, 98; Rehobeth, 278. Also members from the old Kenansville Lodge.

The following officers presided: J. C. Williams, of Rehobeth acting G. M., J. C. McMillan Dpt. G. M., J. M. Marshburne Sr. G. W., W. S. Creasy Jr. G. W., J. S. Hines Sr. G. D., R. R. Bell Jr. G. D., D. T. McMillan G. Sec'y., T. W. Boney G. Treas., E. A. Benton, G. Tiler, A. J. Johnson G. Marshals, R. T. Rivenbark G. S. B., T. D. Swindell G. Chap., W. D. Stevens G. P., J. D. Boney and W. E. Bass G. Stewards, D. H. Wallace Chief Archt., J. E. Parker G. B. of Lights.

The following articles were deposited in the corner stone:—A history of the town of Warsaw, a testament, history of the new church, names of the officers of Duplin County, \$20.00 in confederate money, 10 cents in greenback, the minutes of the meeting, copies of THE CAUCASIAN, Wilmington Star, Wilmington Messenger, Christian Advocate and a copy of the discipline of the M. E. church.

After this as many as possible were seated in the Baptist church when Prof. F. L. Merritt delivered the address of welcome, which was well delivered and well received. Prof. Merritt was responded to by Presiding Elder F. D. Swindell in a pleasant and timely address.

Rev. W. S. Creasy, the able and eloquent pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, was then introduced and delivered the masonic address. His theme was "Masonry and Christianity" and was handled in a masterly style, as Mr. Creasy handles everything he undertakes. We wish we could give his address verbatim. After Mr. Creasy's address the vast concourse of people repaired to the grove in front of the college, where a table near 200 yards in length was laden with inviting delicacies prepared and spread by the kind ladies of Warsaw and vicinity. It was indeed one of the grandest feasts this writer has ever witnessed and after the multitude had been sumptuously fed many asked full remained. It was an occasion long to be remembered with pleasure by all who were present and the good people of the community are to be congratulated and thanked at the same time for the handsome manner in which every feature of the programme was carried out. We had the pleasure of meeting Prof. F. L. Merritt, the progressive young Principal of Warsaw High School. He has an excellent school and pleases his patrons.

Rev. O. P. Meeks, pastor of the Baptist churches of Clinton and Warsaw, has been taking a vacation in Ouslow county, hunting and fishing near and along New River. He is now holding an interesting meeting at Burkaw.

We noticed several new buildings going up at Warsaw, besides other indications of improvement. Our neighboring town might be said to be on a boom.

On Friday night a pleasant

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DANIEL G. FOWLE,

Governor of North Carolina.

VETERANS' DAY!

Address by His Excellency

FITZHUGH LEE,

Governor of Virginia, on Thursday at 1 o'clock, p. m.

ALLIANCE DAY!

Address by Honorable

C. W. MACUNE,

President National Alliance, is expected on Friday at 1 o'clock.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Something Interesting to Young Readers of The Caucasian.

(Prepared each week by W. A. Johnson, to whom all communications intended for this column should be addressed.)

Some Questions for Our Young Friends to Answer.

1. In what battle was Gen'l Albert Sydney Johnson killed?

2. What woman has been a candidate for President of the United States?

3. What Southern State furnished the most soldiers in the late war?

4. What is the origin of the motto of the United States, E pluribus unum?

5. What man first went around the world?

6. What are the five religions of the world?

Answers to Questions and Enigmas in Last Issue.

1. Canonicus sent Gov. Bradford a rattle-snake's skin full of arrows and Gov. Bradford returned it full of powder and rifle balls.

2. The Chinese wall was built to keep the Tartars out of the Chinese empire.

3. The first object of the wars of the Crusades waged by the Christians against the Mohammedans was to vindicate the right of the Christians to visit the holy sepulchre, though the object was finally changed to rescue all the holy land from the Saracens.

4. The suspension bridge across East River, between New York and Brooklyn, is the longest.

5. Virginia Dare was the first child born of white parents in North Carolina.

6. William Tell is said to have shot an apple from the head of his soon by order of the Tyrant Gessler, whom he afterward shot dead.

7. The Union Pacific from New York to San Francisco is the longest railroad in the world.

Enigma No. 38—Capt. John Smith.

We received an interesting answer to question No. 5 for last week from Annie F. Wright, Coharie, but it came too late for publication.

We have received answers from the following:

Willie Draughton, Clinton, Allmand M. Griggs.

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